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DIARY NOTES

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1. I noted in today's "Washington Post" an article by Jerry Kluttz wherein the U. S. Court of Claims had ruled that a retired employee serving as an advisor was entitled to both his retirement pay and pay for services rendered as an advisor. (I have asked both Larry Houston and Emmett Echols to review this carefully to see what impact, if any, it might have on our own situation.)

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2. I talked to [REDACTED] about the A&E Staff of the Office of Training. I told him that I was not willing to split it between the Medical Staff and the Technical Services Division and that I thought it should be kept intact but transferred from the Office of Training to the Medical Staff. (I think he will not object to this, with the understanding that we will have no objection if some of the psychologists go to TSD anyway.) He promised to give me a ring on Tuesday, 13 November. H

3. There was another obstruction in the Director's fireplace at his house last night, for which the security aides got credit. However, our investigation indicated no obstruction of any kind, and we think possibly the maid left the damper closed. In any case, our safety people have carefully inspected the fireplace and suggested slight modifications which might improve the draft.

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4. I reviewed with [REDACTED] the recommendation by Ting Sheldon to the Director that we accept responsibility for the construction and operation of a [REDACTED]. The estimated cost would be something like \$13 million. While [REDACTED] and I are not enthusiastic about this, it appears that we are in the best position of any United States Government agency to do this job. If it is, in fact, in the national interest that this station be established, then we are not in a very good position to decline. (I have asked General H

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[REDACTED] to draft a memorandum in lieu of simple concurrence, the gist of which will be that we are willing to undertake this, but it should be understood that we will have to have the money and personnel ceiling not only for the immediate future but also for continued operations.)

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5. I spent some time with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] discussing 25X1A9a
space. I asked them to make a plan as soon as possible for the relocation
of those elements of the Office of Basic Intelligence which are not being merged
with the Office of Current Intelligence and also for the relocation of the A&E
Staff from this building.

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6. Larry Houston [REDACTED] were in to see me about an insurance
problem which concerns them. I telephoned Emmett Echols and told him that
I would like a briefing on this whole matter not later than Tuesday, 13 November.
I also suggested to Emmett that the "Casualty Group" be reconstituted to look
into this matter. (As I understand it, recent unusual actions have been taken
in connection with certain people in OXCART, Task Force W, and the Soviet
Russia Division. It appears that the Benefits and Casualty Division of the Office
of Personnel has without proper authority accepted an unknown contingent liability
for the Agency.)

7. Shef Edwards telephoned to say that he would like to request the Office
of Personnel to raise the grades of the security aides in the DCI Security Staff
to grade GS-11/12. I told him that this sounded all right to me and that if he had
any difficulty to let me know.

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